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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 10/555,273 |             |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | RNAT        | IONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>04/006743  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 19, 2003 |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION GAME INFORMATION, INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM AND GAME APPARATUS  |             |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US<br>Shingo MATSUMOTO et al.  |             |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |             |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  |             | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | $\boxtimes$ | This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  |             | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  |             | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  |             | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | b.  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  |             | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | a. is attached hereto.  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | c.  | n was filed in English.            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  |             | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |             | c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | d.  have not been made and will not be made.  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  |             | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.  |             | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   |             | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                    |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items   | s 11 t      | o 20 below concern document(s)  | or information included:           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.   |             | An Information Disclosure Stateme   | ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   |             | An assignment document for recor  | ding. A separate cover sheet in co | empliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |  |  |  |  |
| 13.   |             | A preliminary amendment.  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   |             | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.   |             | A substitute specification.   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.   |             | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.   |             | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.   |             | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.   |             | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.   | $\boxtimes$ | Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt Status Check.   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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## NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on November 2, 2005. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on November 2, 2005.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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